







THAT
MEANS IT
HAS TO BE
AT LEAST
INTERESTING
RIGHT?

ANEZAKI
SAN SMILED
AT MY
MANGA...





TUGS
HAIR



ABOUT
THIS
JUICE...

AND
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO



WAH
!!



WHAT ON
EARTH
SHOULD
I DO...

AAH...



M-
MAT-
SUKI?

I
SAAAW
YOU.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
"SAW ME"?



I WAS WONDERING
IF YOU
WOULD
LOOK AT MY
MANGA!!

EH?
?



FOUND
OUT!!

GUYS THIS
GUY LOOKS
DEVELOPING
MUSCLE!

MA-
MAT-
SUKI!!

WANT AN
OTAKU?



DON'T
PLAY DUMB
WITH ME
TAIYOU!!

YOU WERE
HANDING
OUT WITH
ANERAKI
YESTERDAY
WEREN'T YOU?





ICHINOSE-
KUN.



OKAY.
SHALL WE
GO ON A
DATE
TODAY?



ALL RIGHT,
SEE YOU
AFTER SCHOOL.



BUT THIS
IS REALLY
SUSPICIOUS

I GUESS
THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG
WITH
ACCEPTING
HER
INVITATION



I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
GOOD FOR
YOU WHEN
YOU COME.

UM

...
OKAY.



D-
DATE?







WE'RE
ALL
ALONE
NOW...

ICHI-
NOSE-
KUN.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SPACING
OUT FOR?

AH
...

A-
ANEZAKI-SAN...
THIS IS...
WE CAN'T
DO THIS...







HE'S...
CRYING
WHILE FORMING
THAT TO HIS MANU-
SCRIPT?



LAUGH

LAUGH



YOU
DID IT
AGAIN
IDIOT!!



THIS IS
WHY OUR
CLUB STILL
HASN'T GOT
ANYTHING TO
SHOW
ALL THIS
TIME!!

HOW MANY
TIMES
ARE YOU
GOING TO
REDRAW
THAT?!

I HAVE NO
INTEREST IN
SHOWING THEM
TO OTHERS!

I WANT MY
CHARACTERS
TO SHINE
MORE
BRILLIANTLY
...!!

Clubs?

IF WE
DON'T COME
UP WITH
SOMETHING
TO GAIN
FROM OUR
CLUB'S
ACTIVITIES...

YOU
KNOW
...

WE'RE
GOING TO
BE IN BIG
TROUBLE

THIS
IS
...

SEN
AND SAKI-
SAN...

HMP?





WHADDYA MEAN
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE IT. WHAT'S
UP WITH THE
CLUBBINESS?

THIS PERSON
HERE IS A
THIRD-YEAR.
HIS NAME IS
HARUURA
MEROU.

HE MAY NOT
LOOK IT, BUT
HE'S ACTUALLY
THE CLUB
PRESIDENT.



A
MANGA
CLUB?

YOU UNDER-
STAND THAT
MUCH
RIGHT?



THIS IS A JANA
FINCH. TO YOU HE'S
VICE PRESIDENT
BETTA. OH, AND
LADY RUNA HERE
IS THE ONE IN
CHARGE OF
CHORES.

Amph

OF COURSE
I TOO FELT
OBLIGATED
TO JOIN.

IT'S
LIKE
FATE.



AMEZAKI-SAN
IS PART OF
A MANGA
CLUB?

OOH?



SO WHY
DID YOU
BRING ME
HERE?



GOT A
FEELING FOR
HOW THINGS
ARE AROUND
HERE?

UNGH



WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO BE...

A
MANGAKA'S
ASSISTANT?



PLUS I
THINK IT'LL
HELP YOU
MATURE AS
A MANGAKA.

COULD YOU
HELP THE
SIMPLTON
OUT WITH
HIS MANGA?

IF NOT
WE'LL
NEVER
GET IT
DONE.



ME?
AN
AS-SIS-
TANT
...?







ANE



AM I
REALLY
SUPPOSED
TO BE HIS
ASSISTANT?
WAIT...



MEISHI'S
OBSESSIVENESS
OVER THE
MANUSCRIPT
ISN'T HALF
HEARTED
AT ALL

"AM I SUPPOSED
TO" ISN'T GOOD
ENOUGH. IT'S
MORE LIKE YOU
HAVE TO.

ICHINOSE-
KUN.











Hmph

NO... I MEAN...
I WAS JUST
EXPECTING THE
MANGA YOU
DREW TO BE
MORE...
INTENSE...



WHAT'S
SO FUNNY
ABOUT THAT?

I DRAW
WHAT I
WANT TO.



ONLY
ONE
THING
MATTERS.

BUT I WANT
TO BE A PRO ON
MY OWN TERMS!
WHAT OTHERS
THINK DOESN'T
INTEREST ME THE
SMALLEST!

BEING A
PRO IS NICE
AND EVERY-
THING...

WHAT OTHERS
EXPECTATIONS
ARE DOESN'T
CHANGE MY
SENSE OF
VALUE!

AH
...



TO
DRAW
THE
MANGA

...

THAT MY
HEART
DESIRES.



BUT THEIR
GOAL TO WALK
THE PATH OF
MANGA DOOM
WITHOUT
HESITATION IS
THE SAME!



THE MEANS
THEY USE
ARE A BIT
DIFFERENT

BECOME
A MAN-
GAKU!



I WILL
ABSOL-
UTELY,



MEANWHILE
I HESITATE







MY ATTITUDE
TOWARDS
DRAWING
MANGA...
IS FAR TOO
NAIVE...

WHOOPEE! I
CAME OUT OF
THE PANEL A
BIT. OH WELL,
A LITTLE
DOESN'T
HURT.



MEIGHI-
SAN...

I'M
...

YOU'RE
REALLY
HALF-ASSED
AREN'T YOU?



HALF-
ASSED.

I'M
...



I'M NOT SURE
WHETHER I
WANT TO GO TO
COLLEGE OR
DRAW MANGA.



I REALLY
WANT TO BE A
MANGAKA BUT
I'M REALLY
WORRIED ABOUT
WHAT MY FUTURE
WILL HOLD SO I
HESSITATE.





↑
THAT'S WHY,

I DON'T THINK I
CAN BE ANY HELP
TO YOU ON YOUR
MANUSCRIPT,
MEISHI-SAN...



ALTHOUGH
THERE'S A
CHANCE MY
MANGA COULD BE
INTERESTING, I'M
AFRAID IT'LL BE
CALLED BORING...

AND GET
EMBARRASSED SO I
CAN NEVER
SHOW IT TO
ANYONE



AND
EVEN
TODAY
...

I BOUGHT A
CHEAP 500 ML
CAN OF JUICE
AND COULDN'T
EVEN DRINK THE
WHOLE THING.











YOU'RE
HALF-
ASSED?

HMPH!
THAT'S
FINE.



AS LONG
AS YOU DO
IT AS THE
PERSON YOU
ARE NOW.

1P



SH?
MEISHI-SAN
W-WAIT
...



THAT'S
WHY I
WANT
HELP.

FROM YOU,
ICHINOSE-
KUN.

リリィちゃん



YOU LOVE
MANGA,
DON'T
YOU?!





**BECAUSE I
LOVE MANGA
SO MUCH...**

**I GET IT...
BEING HALF-
ASSED ISN'T A
BAD THING..**



**TALKING
ABOUT
GIVING UP
MANGA...**



**S-
SORRY !!**

**HEY
YOU'RE
COMING
OUTSIDE OF
THE PANEL!
WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU DOING
?!**



*Maybe I
should invite
him to be a
member of
the manga
club...*



**YET YOU
SEEM TO BE
HAVING A
GREAT TIME.
ICHINOSE-
KUN.**

**TO BE CONTINUED
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**OVERFLOWING ENJOYMENT.
ANZAI WHO LAUGHED OVER
THE MANGA TAYLOR'S
EXPRESSION TO BE!**

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